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In the Drawings

Please replace drawing sheet 1 (showing FIG. 1) with the newly-submitted formal figure attached herewith on a separate sheet.

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REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed October 5, 2005. Applicants have included an accompanying terminal disclaimer as part of this Response. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and pending claims 1-26 are respectfully requested.

I. Double Patenting Rejections - Obviousness-type Double Patenting

Claims 1-26 have been rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly unpatentable in view of claims 1-26 of U.S. Patent No. 6,704,462 ("the '462 patent").

Although Applicant does not concur that claims 1, 13, 20, 2-12, 14-19, and 21-26 are unpatentable in view of claims 1, 11, 16, 2-10, 12-15, and 17-20 of the '462 patent, Applicant, in the interest of expediting issuance of a patent, has submitted herewith a terminal disclaimer that disclaims any portion of term for a patent issuing from the present application that will extend beyond the term of the '462 patent. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

II. Drawing Amendments

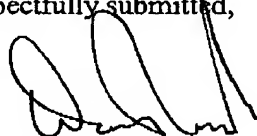
Figure 1 has been re-drawn and submitted herewith on a separate sheet. It is asserted that no new matter has been added.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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